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It is a step forward, but to quote Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, "it is not enough". It is positive to remove Karadzic from the post of SDS leadership as is called for by the Dayton/Paris Accords. Unfortunately, this does not satisfy the demands of either the International War Crimes Tribunal, the Security Council, or the Dayton/Paris Accords which call for full cooperation with the Tribunal and for the arrest and extradition to The Hague of indicted war criminals. We fully agree with Ambassador Holbrooke's opinion and join in his call for full compliance.

In the effort to remove Radovan Karadzic from SDS leadership, we trust that no deals have been made that would marginalize efforts to compel compliance with the Tribunal's demand for the arrest and extradition of Mladic or of other indicted war criminals as well. If there is a deal, we, as a signatory of the Dayton/Paris Accords, as well as the Tribunal and the Security Council, have a right to know the details. The Security Council must now press ahead with full compliance, including pressing forth with sanctions with respect to the non-compliant.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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